

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5323
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VARAHI DAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the height of the Varahi dam in Karnataka has been reduced to lessen the impact of submergence in the catchment area;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to allocate adequate funds for the construction of dam during 2001- 2002, considering the vast irrigation potential of the dam; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) The Modified Project Report of Varahi project hasnot yet been submitted by the State Governmentt o the Central Water Commission.
- (b) & (c) Since irrigation is a State subject, the responsibility of planning, funding and execution of this project primarily rests with the State Government.